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Honorable J. William Fulbright
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
United State Senate

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I enclose herewith the data prepared in the Departments of State and Defense in response to the questions about the Foreign Assistance Program for which you asked Secretary Rogers and Dr. Hannah to have answers prepared. This data, in conjunction with the data prepared by AID and transmitted concurrently should, we believe, provide the information desired.

The information furnished for all agencies listed shows numbers of personnel in place (i.e., "on board") by country, by agency, as of September 1971. Personnel cost data have been computed as accurately as possible, but are not available in every case on a country-by-country basis. 25X1A

If we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Abshire

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Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Attachments: a/s.

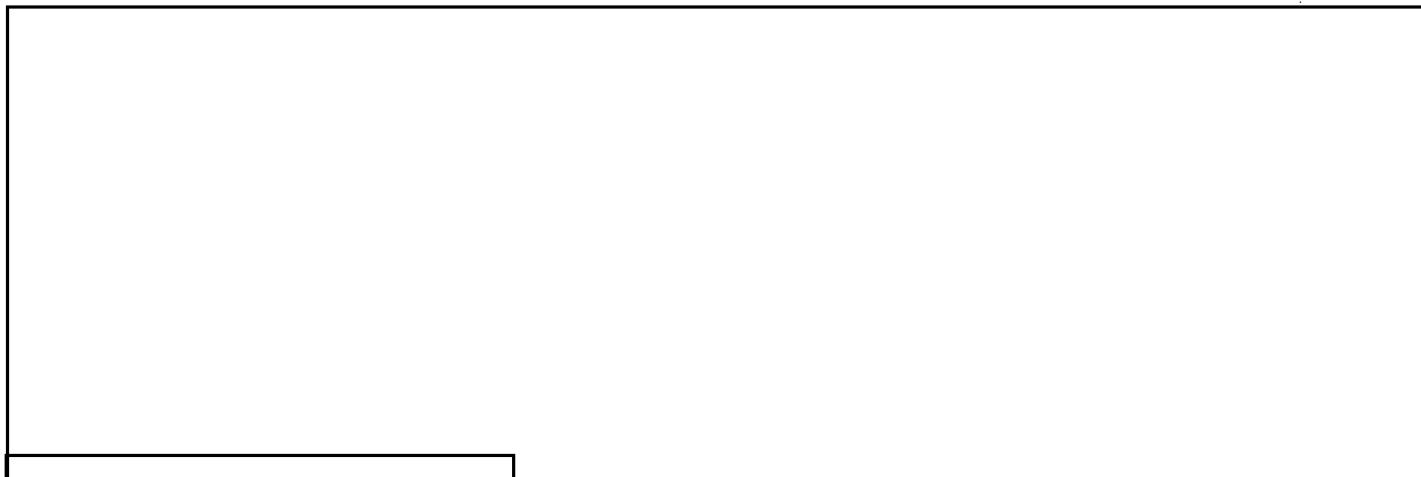
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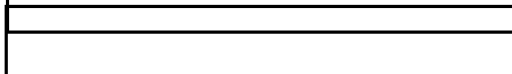
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Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

staff, called regarding the case of [redacted] whom we had discussed some months ago, a friend of Holt's who had been traveling back and forth to Cuba on somewhat mysterious missions. We had previously warned Holt of suspicions regarding [redacted] activities. Holt said [redacted] had been due to arrive back in New York from Cuba about 3 January, traveling via Madrid, but nothing had been heard from him. He said State had sought information through the Swiss consulate in Havana but without success. I told Holt we would look into the matter and see what we could find out.

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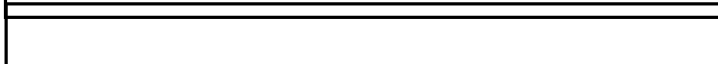
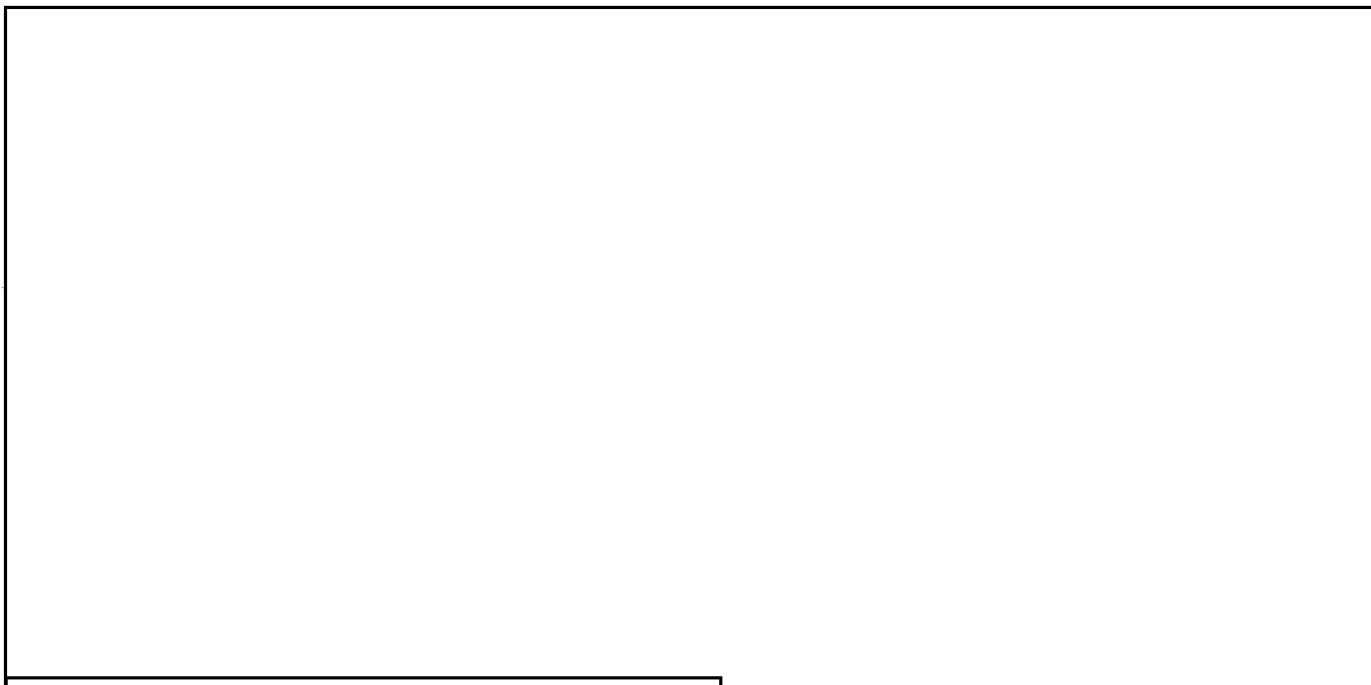
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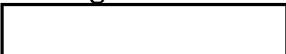
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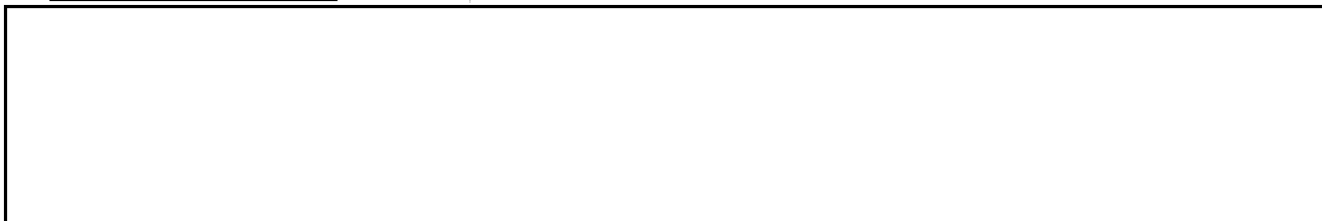
Mr. Gene Kopp, Deputy General

Counsel, USIA, called to express concern over the possibility that the restrictions now found in the Church bill, imposing restrictions on information activities outside the United States (S. 1397), might be incorporated into the authorization legislation for USIA during early March hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I thanked him for calling our attention to this possibility and said we would reassess the bill's impact on our activities, looking towards such modifications in the language as may be needed, and we agreed to keep in touch on further developments. Mr. Kopp also raised the possibility of our help with "your many friends on the Hill" on legislation in which we had a mutual interest.



had alerted us to the possibility of this call.)

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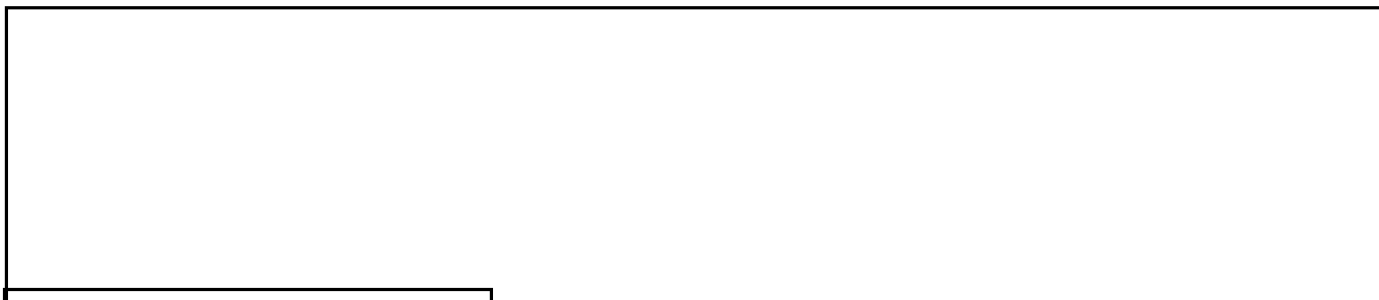
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 Talked to Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said the conference on bills regarding the Radios was meeting today and he guessed they might adopt the Case bill which would keep the Radios in business until the end of the fiscal year. I told him the study he had requested regarding the possible termination cost of the Radios was being updated and would be ready next week. I said when it was completed we would have no objection to it being made available to the Committee via the State Department, and assumed that the State Department would probably have no objection. Marcy asked whether the study had been prepared on the basis of an Agency decision that the Radios perhaps should be terminated. I said there was never any feeling in the Agency that they should be terminated, but because of some congressional developments awhile back we thought it only prudent to examine what the practical problems would be if termination was forced upon us.

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Thursday - 17 February 1972

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Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for a copy
of the paper which had been prepared on the cost of terminating the Radios,
25X1A [] C/CA Staff, advised the matter had been taken up
with the Executive Director-Comptroller who felt that if this paper was to
be passed to Marcy it should be given to him by either State Department
or OMB. [] has been in touch with State Department and State is 25X1
currently looking into the situation.

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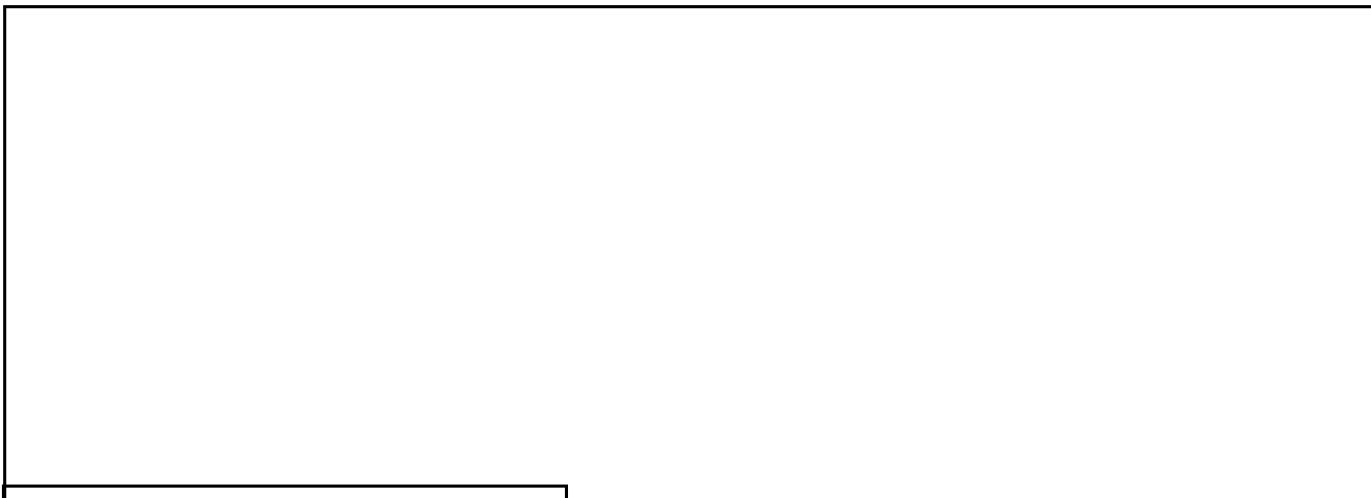
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Tuesday - 15 February 1972

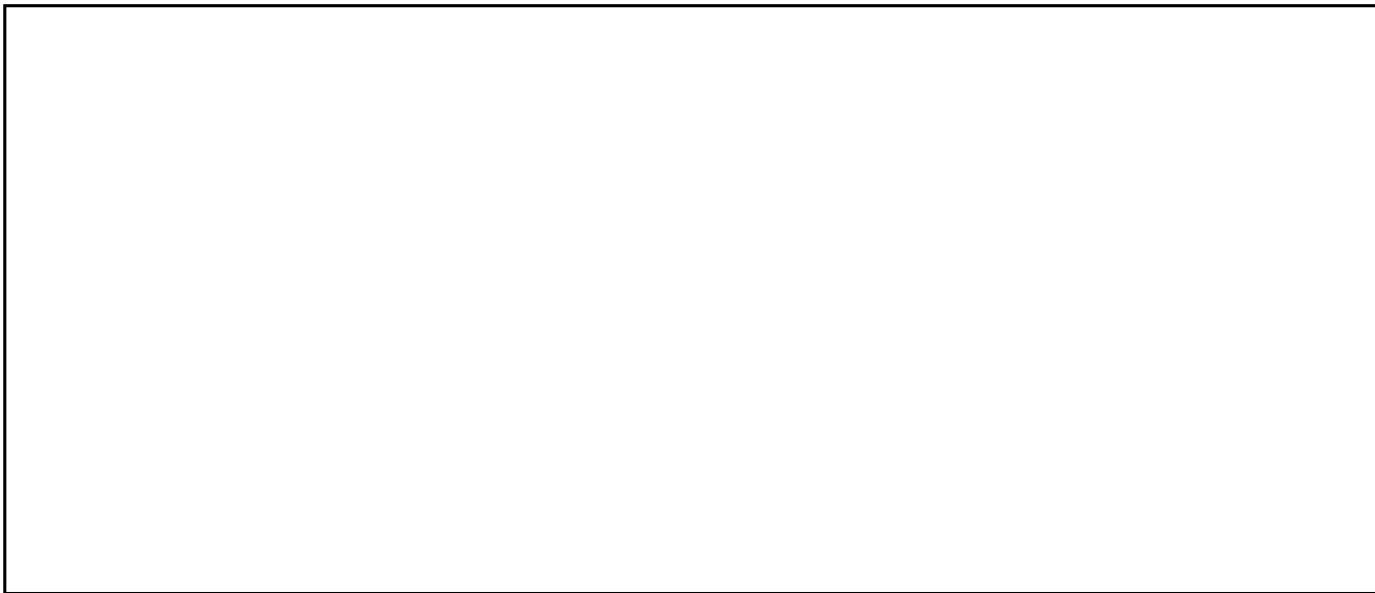
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Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say that he had learned from an RFE official of a classified study prepared by the Agency estimating the costs and problems of terminating our Radios. He said he wondered whether it would be possible to get a look at this study, parts of which had already been quoted by the RFE representative to the Committee, and he said they would be glad to handle it on a classified basis. I said I would look into it.

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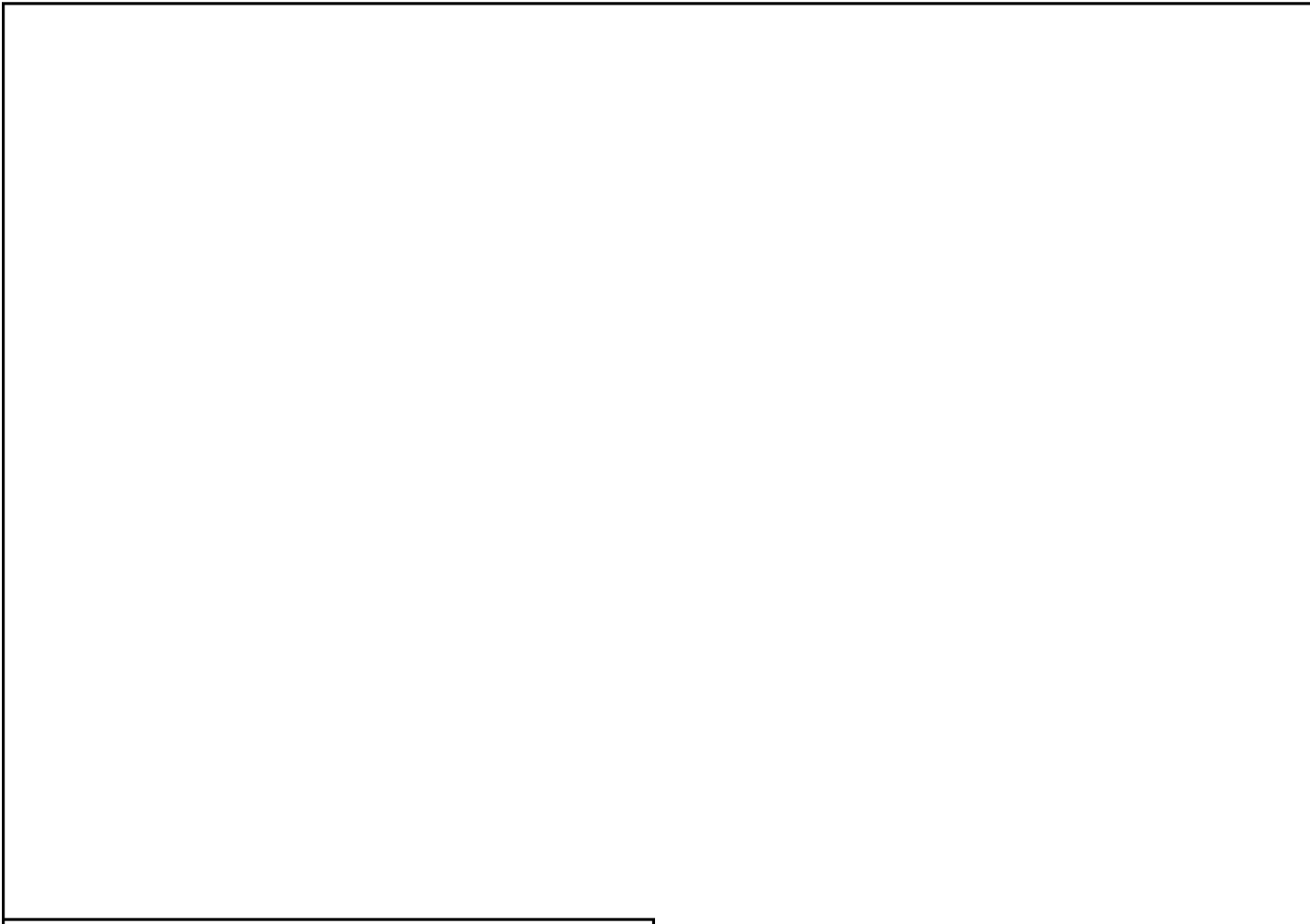
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Monday - 14 February 1972

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Called Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that a careful check indicates that the film "Mission to Yunnan" was rather unique in that it is the only film of its type in the OSS library. The other films of the period were training films that have no relevance to the history of Indochina. Mr. Blum thanked me for our efforts. See Journal of 11 February 1972.

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